

Accreditation Overview

31st Annual ACOI Trainer's Congress

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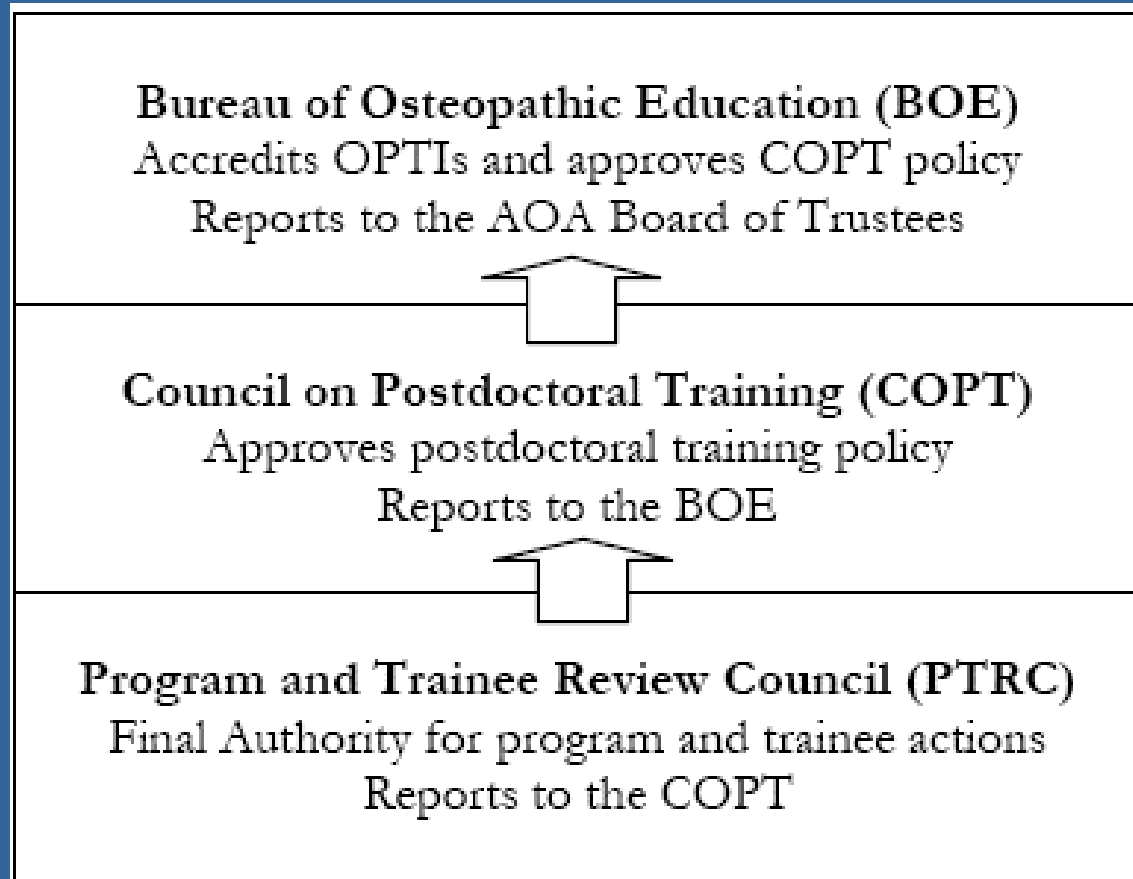
Goals and Objectives

- Discuss the committees that oversee accreditation at the ACOI/AOA
- Review new AOA forms and processes
- Highlight upcoming discussions that effect internal medicine training





AOA Education Structure



PTRC

3.1 Approval processes for new programs begin with an Evaluating Committee. Actions recommended by the respective Evaluating Committee are submitted to the Program and Trainee Review Committee (PTRC) for final approval.

- ACOI has direct representation
 - John Bulger, DO, Vice Chair



COPT

3.2 The Council on Postdoctoral Training (COPT) recommends action on all policy issues related to postdoctoral training to the Bureau of Osteopathic Education (BOE).

- ACOI has representation
 - Mike Opipari, DO, Chair
 - Rick Schaller, DO



BOE

3.4 The BOE forwards all recommended changes in postdoctoral training policies to the AOA Board of Trustees (BOT).

- ACOI has representation
 - Joanna Pease, DO



AOA Application Process

- Handout



On the Horizon

- IOM Duty Hours Report
 - Released late December
 - “Evidence-based”
 - Called for changes on structure of weekly work...not total time
 - AOA guidelines with only small differences



On the Horizon

- Professional inspectors
 - Proposal from COPT
 - Presented to AOA Board
 - Cadre of trained inspectors to do all program inspections



On the Horizon

- Certification Fee Task Force
 - Only payment to specialty colleges for certification and GME
 - May lead to further changes



On the Horizon

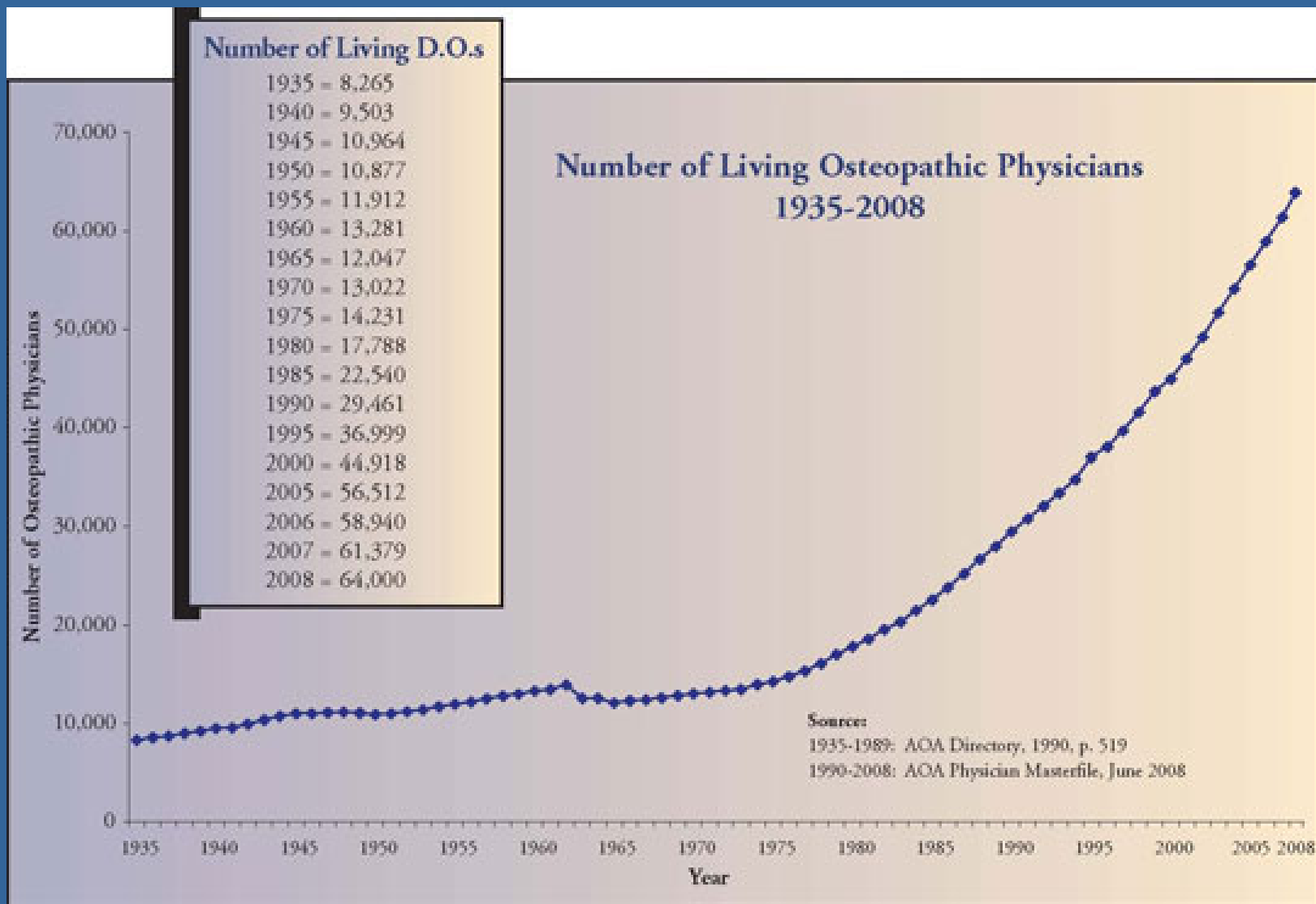
- Continuous certification
 - Working with the AOBIM on this
 - May be for EVERYONE



On the Horizon

- MD's in AOA-accredited training programs
 - MES II Topic
 - AOA Task Force
 - To report to BOE in near future

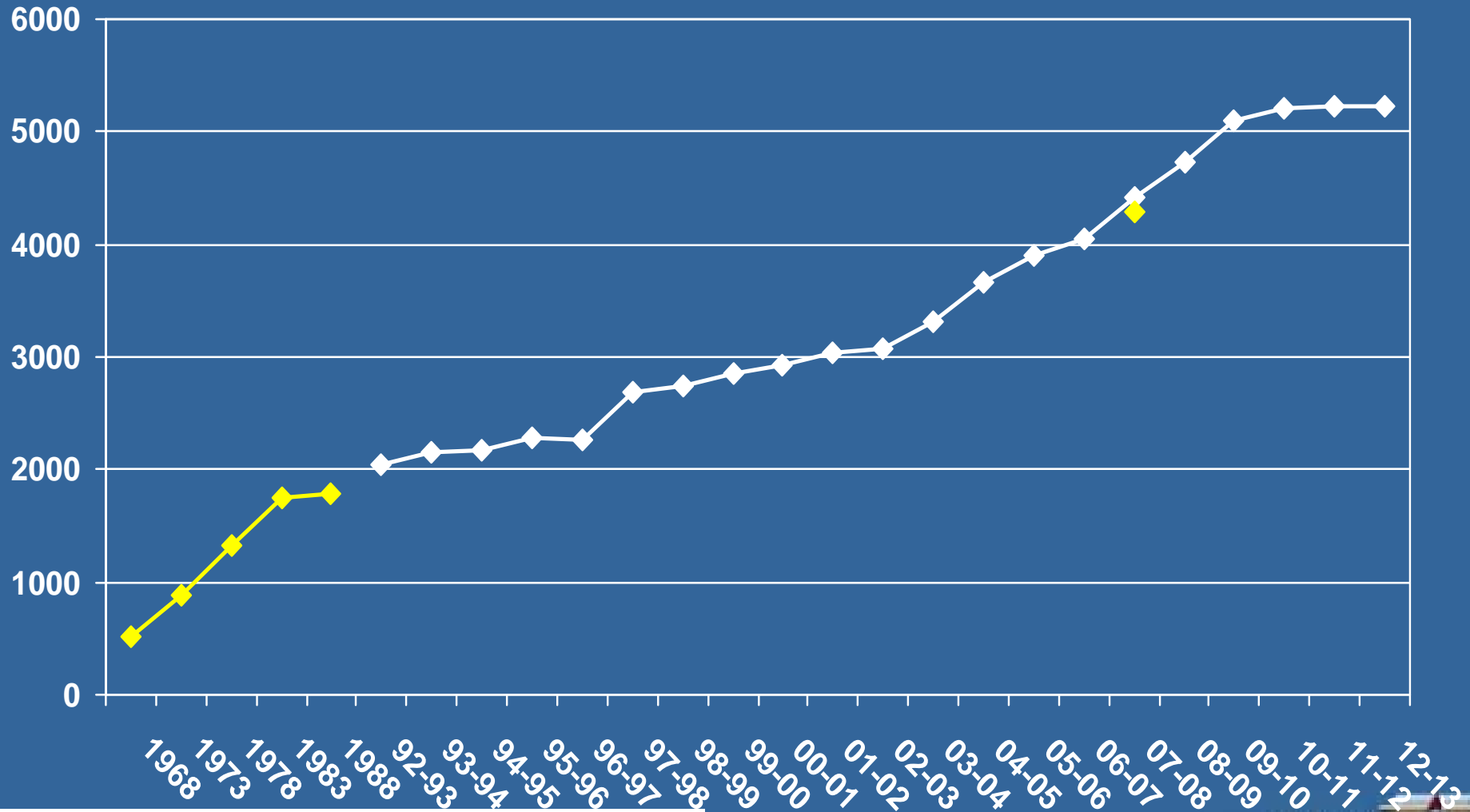




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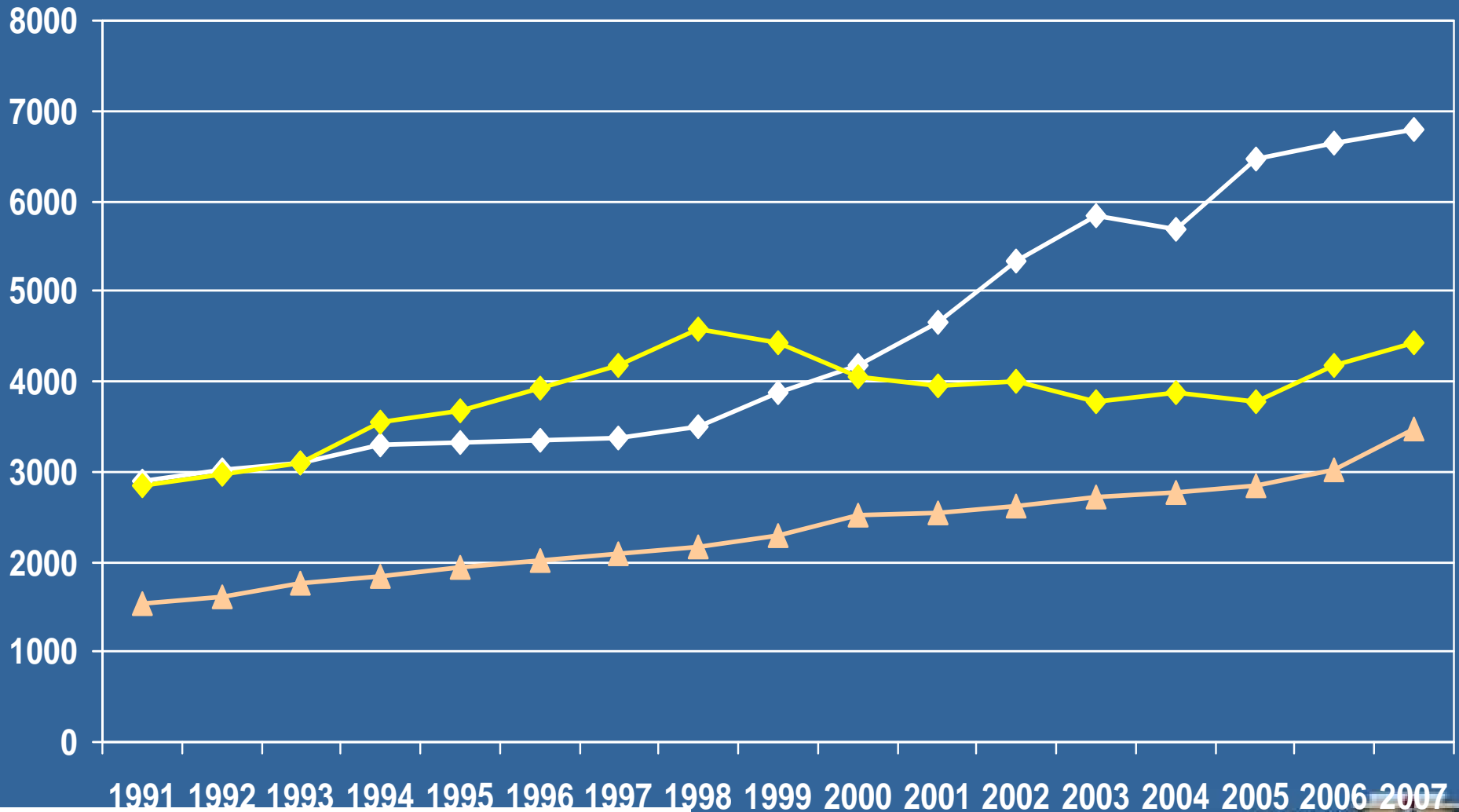


COCA COMs Enrollment – First Year

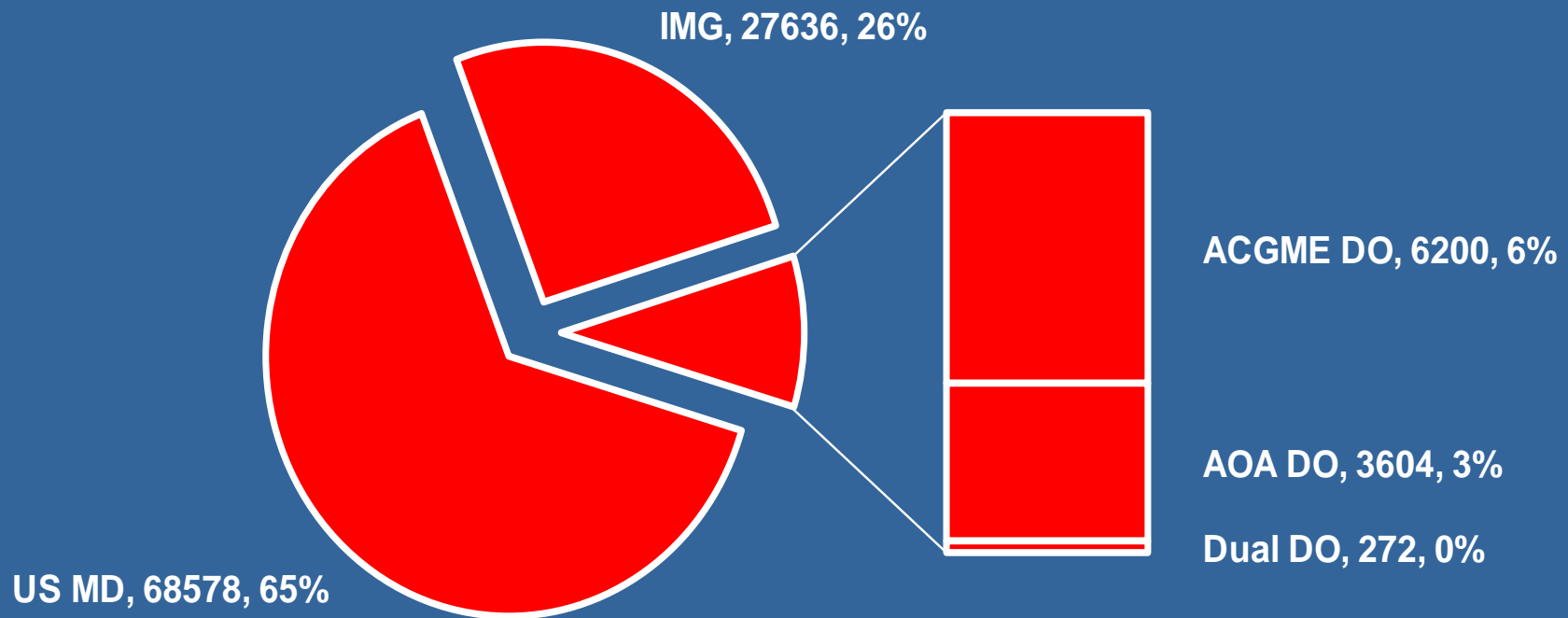


DO's in GME

◆ DO's in ACGME Programs ◆ DO's in AOA Programs ▲ COCA Graduates



Distribution of Trainees in US



JAOA & JAMA Education Issues
AOA White Paper on Dual Programs



Advanced Placement

- Only the ACOI's Council on Education and Evaluation grants Advanced Standing



Reminders

- Opportunities
- On-line Annual Reports
- Resident Complement
- Program Director Calendar



Questions?



